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SUBJ: OPPOSITION WINS ELECTION STEEL AND LAN AIRLINE UNIONS

FOR ARA/LA/PCD O'GRADY PASS AFL-CIO MCCLELLAN AND AIFLD/W

1. OPPOSITION PARTY CANDIDATES RUNNING ON UNIFIED SLATE CAPTURED CONTROL OF UNION WORKERS CAP STEEL MILL (SINDICATO UNICO DE TRABAJADORES CI DE ACERO DEL PACIFICO) IN ELECTION HELD SEPT 6 IN CONCEPCION. OPPOSITION SLATE RECEIVED 2638 VOTES OUT OF 5491 TOTAL CAST. COMMUNIST AND SOCIALISTS (PC AND PS) RUNNING TOGETHER GOT 2049, RADICAL PARTY (PR) RUNNING ALONE RECEIVED ONLY 559 WHILE THE MIR-FTR (MOVIMIENTO IZQUIERDISTA REVOLUCIONARIO) AND PCR (PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO) ON SAME SLATE RECEIVED ONLY 191.

2. OPPOSITION WON CONTROL WITH 6 OUT OF 11 OFFICES. POLITICAL MAKE-UP NEW EXEC. BOARD IS:

	PRESENT	PREVIOUS
PDC	4	2
PN	1	0
INDEP (OPP)	1	0
PC	2	2
PS	2	3

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RESULTS ASSURE PDC WILL GET PRINCIPAL POSITION OF PRESIDENCY WITH OTHERS YET TO BE DETERMINED. EX-PRES. OSVALDO CERDA WAS ONLY SURVIVING RADICAL.

3. SEPT. 7 ELECTION OF 4000 MEMBER UNION WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES LAN-CHILE (SIND. DE OO Y EE DE LAN-CHILE), OPPOSITION CAPTURED CONTROL PREVIOUSLY HELD BY UP, ELECTING THREE (2 PDC AND 1 PIR) WHILE UP SALVAGED TWO POSITIONS.
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